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SUBJECT: TANZANIA WON'T SEEK HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL SEAT

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(U) Poloff delivered reftel demarches concerning candidates for the UN Human Rights Council (HRC) to Mawazo Kaducha, Deputy Director of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs' Multilateral Division, on April 20. Kaducha said that despite initial interest in serving, the Government of Tanzania (GOT) had decided not to run for a seat on the HRC. In response to Poloff's inquiry regarding the method of selecting a slate of candidates for the HRC, Kaducha said he was not sure of the Africa Group's method of planning.
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